HOUSE BILL 787 By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to theft involving certain victims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), in no event shall a violation of §§ 39-14-103 or 39-14-104 be less than an class E felony, if the victim of either such type of theft was seventy (70) years of age or more.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.